Reparations Big Question The subject of reparations has the same attraction for some delegates to the conference that the candle has for moths. Just as disarmament seems of paramount importance to the Holshevik

paramount importance to the Bolshevik delegates, so reparation looms largest in the minds not only of the Germans and the Bulgarians, but of the delegates from some neutral countries.

The revision of the reparation terms fixed under the Treaty of Versailles to one of those quirtions which the French, of all the interested powers, would have the conference avoid as if it were packed with dynamite. In the eyes of the French the agenda is as Gibraltar and the Treaty of Versailles is sacrosant, and disarmament and reparations are as foreign as the poles from subjects which can be considered at Genoa.

the first breeze at Genoa. Tchitcherin had the distinction of hurling the first bomb into this assembly of the builders of a new Europe. The Germans have stirred up a bit more excitement by raising, indirectly, the question of preservitions.

from to justify America in adding mate-rial which is absolutely necessary be-fore the structure can become habit-able. The structure will not be com-pleted at Genoa, for it cannot be done in a day or without American help.

Oppose Wirth on Finance Body

The British put the French in a position where it is evident to the world that the French are the sole objectors to consideration of reparations. The British also have succeeded in blocking the French plan for helding a meeting here of Allied financial ministers to discuss reparations in an independent conference. On the other hand, the British would be perfectly satisfied to have reparations discussed on the floor of the finance commission.

GENOA, April 13 (By The Associated Press). The "Big Four" - Lloyd George, Barthou, Schanzer and Jaspar

This action is understood to imply formel acceptance by the four powers of the London experts' report as a basis for the treatment of the Russian problem. The Allied governments had not previously pledged themselves as bound by the report of their experts drawn up at London.

Monetary Convention Proposed

Horne, a special consultative commit-tec of eminent experts now in Genoa was appointed to help the three sub-

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For Policy of "Safety First"

Openly Announces to British and American Press That She Will Not Be Drawn Into Arms or Reparations Talk

Victorious but Insecure

Barthou Insists on Limiting Genoa Conference Strictly to Economic Agenda

By Wilbur Forrest

to place the French distinctly on the defensive and cause no little embarrassment to the Quai d'Orsay. Before the Genoa conference ends there is now a reasonable hope that the European powers will get down to bedrock and rebuild their house on a really firm foundation— a foundation sufficiently book.

The financial commission met in the afternoon, Sir Robert Stevenson Horne presiding, and formed three sub-commissions, the first on currency, the second on credits and the third on exchange. Each sub-commission includer representatives of the five inviting powers and of Germany and Russia, and also five representatives of the smaller countries.

Harthou expressed keen regret that the United States was not represented at Genoa. He denied current rumors that he had had a violent disagreement with Lloyd George. He said he was proud to be on the most friendly terms with the British Premier and explained that he had had a number of conversations with him in the last few days and was motoring out to night for another.

While rumors of a sensational nature were flying thickly about Genoal conference circles to-day, most of them being promptly disavowed, the one fact that appeared to stand out in the somewhat clouded atmosphere was that clouded atmosphere was that clouded atmosphere was the United States — the only nation of France.

Reports were that the Russians and the Germans were preparing to leave the conference unless reparations and disarmament were made part of the agenda. These were officially deficid.

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Lenine and Poincare Are Expected at Genoa

GENOA, April 13 (By The As sociated Press). - Nikolai Lenine, at the economic conference reach the proper stage, says the news

The newspaper adds that a partment is being prepared for Premier Poincaré of France at the Villa Raggio, and that he is expected here shortly.

HardingExpects Genoa to Yield Small Results

own justification for maintaining an army larger than either Britain or Italy thought they should keep, as the Russian menace has been one of the two reasons advanced by France for the necessity of her army being kept

ghts and her security.
"France stands here at Genoa as a stion victorious in war, but her situation is unprecedented in history because of the lack of guarantees for puncturing has been done by the so-called Amsterdam federation of trade of soviet Russia."

Larger Conference to Follow
This conference, convoked by the so-called Amsterdam federation of trade

Hopes to Open Russian Trade This again brings the Harding Ad-ministration to the stumbling block

Turn to United States

The French spokesman did not go into any detail of what steps he would take to prevent the Germans from bringing up the reparations question, but the Tribune correspondent learned from Seydoux, chief of the French financial experts, that France will take the stand in the discussions that it is

Tor markets is very apparent in the unemployment situation, that it is believed here he will go to almost any lengths to bring about a restoration of Russian trade. President Harding's desires for trade with Russia are influenced by the same causes, though naturally the conditions are much less acute in this country than in English to bring about a restoration of reconstruction program. Protect we be made against attempts by the Genn of Russian trade. President Harding's and political independence of the Russian people."

Dry Chiefs Urge League

World's Labor Irish Parley DemandsGenoa Assures Peace Reduce Armies

Trades Union Leaders of Joint Appeal From Leaders Europe to Convene in Conference City, Seeking to Influence Statesmen , Public Meetings Cease

ican Federation Will See Its Way to Co-operate

By Joseph Shaplen

Hope for American Aid

ion of Labor would change the

will attend the meeting here are Ben Tillet and James Henry Thomas, of Great Britain; Demoulin and Jouhaux, of France; Oudegeest and Fimmen, of

Discussion of Disarmament
PARIS, April 14 (By The Associated Press).—'The disarmament question may be raised some time or another.

Of America should continue to the Lagrangian presented and ports of money received specifically for or directly expended in connection with the election of members of Congress is made in a report of a special gress is made in a report of a special with the continue to the United States government by seventeen descendants of Robert Morris and the only known heirs and legatees of his estate. The claimants ask for the payment of \$1,500,000 lent to the United States government by seventeen descendants of Robert Morris and the only known heirs and legatees of his estate. The claimants ask for the payment of \$1,500,000 lent to the United States by Morris and the only known heirs and legatees of his estate. The claimants ask for the payment of \$1,500,000 lent to the United States by Morris and the only known heirs and legatees of his estate. The claimants ask for the payment of \$1,500,000 lent to the United States by Morris and the only known heirs and legatees of his estate. The claimants ask for the payment of \$1,500,000 lent to the United States by Morris and the only known heirs and legatees of his estate. The claimants ask for the payment of \$1,500,000 lent to the United States by Morris and the only known heirs and legatees of his estate.

Over Easter

of Opposing Sides Asks eleven years old, was cleared when That Interference With

Urge Soviet Recognition RebuketoArmyMutineers

Hope Expressed That Amer- Dublin Conference Adjourns After Three-Hour Session to Meet Again Next Week

> LONDON, April 13. Peace in Ire-Wednesday.

Although no final agreement reparations and reduction of armating ments. He echoed Briand's Washington declaration that France's desire for peace was never so keen, but she desired, along with peace, to preserve her sired, along with peace, to preserve her sired along with peace, to preserve her sired along the state of the state

and another the Free State envoy to the

Attack on Barracks Fails

County Cork, early to-day from two sides. The occupants of the barracks replied from within and the attackers failed to dislodge them.

fluenced by the same causes, though the conditions are much less acute in this country than in England.

Even on the recognition of and trade with Russia hope, however, the question of land armaments enters vitally, of land armaments enters vitally, of land armaments enters vitally, of the commandeered form the commandeered form can always and carried away. Ammunition from Cavan belonging to the disbanded police was removed in sacks.

The Ulster Parliament adjourned to day to May 16. Finance Minister Pollock, on making the motion to adjourn, expressed playages, that the

DETROIT, April 13. Mystery sur-

six boys had carried their secret, although all admit it was burning into their consciences. They spent agonizing days and sleepless nights, dread-According to the confession

Both Sides Claim Victory in House

mutineers, who have been disrupting Chairman Kelley Refuses to

"It is in no danger." they said.

There were no estimates by members urging 80,000, plus 6,000 apprentice seamen, beyond their statement last.

The preservations for the around-the-

rwenty-live of the thirty-six members of the Pennsylvania delegation voted at a conference to stand for the 80,000 amendment. Two of these reserved the right to change if convinced later that the committee figure would maintain the 5-5-3 treaty ratio.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.-The pro-osed reduction of the navy by Congress is disastrous and a threat to national safety," Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, said in a telegram to President Harding to-day, pledging the support of his organization to the President in his fight for an adequate navy.

Morris Heirs Ask U. S. Repay 2 Million Loan

17 Descendants of Continental Financier, Who Died in Debtors' Prison, Pool Claims

that that Claim of nearly \$200,000,000 will be made on the United States government

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6 Boys Confess Drowning Sir Ross Smith cember. 1912, made the from Cairo to Calcutta. The route of the proposed was Threw Him in When He Refused to Wade Back in Gold Water and Wash Off, Mud Special Dispute Control of World Wigner Control of the proposed trip was by way of figures. Assis Minor, India, Ching, Japan Siberia, thence Jumping to America et Behring Strafts, with

rounding the drowning of Leon Dargen. Australian Flyer and His foundlend for the jump across to New England coast to New England coast

Start Planned for April 25 Clear Way Between Them and

company Him, Arrives Too Late for the Trial driven the Chita governm

The plane in which the 30,000-mile circuit trip was to have been made was getting its final test at the Brook Naval Bill Fight killed instantly. His mechanic, J. M. also was killed when the machine fell Delay Vote on Amendment Sir Keith Smith was at the airdrome to Increase Personnel to at the time of the accident, but he had

Mr. Kelley and Chairman Madden of the machine. It dropped earthward the Appropriations Committee derashing on an iron fence that surred the measure would be passed the House substantially as provided the Brooklands motor race-

world trip had been wirtually com-pleted, including the establishment of depots with spare parts and supplies. The brothers hoped to girdle the globe Smith Saw Much War Service

Feet to Death in a Test Japanese Drive Chita

Years Dies in Arkansas Victim of Mental Paralysis, in

He was fed with a spoon



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